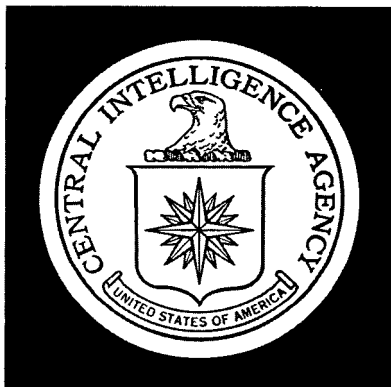


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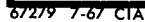
No significant military action has been reported in South Vietnam during the past 24 hours; Communist forces on 23 July shelled the headquarters of the 2nd Brigade/US 9th Infantry Division at Dong Tam in Dinh Tuong Province.

I. The Military Situation in South Vietnam:
Communist forces shelled the headquarters of the 2nd Brigade, US 9th Infantry Division at Dong Tam in the Mekong Delta on 23 July (Para. 1).

III. Military Developments in North Vietnam:
There is nothing of significance to report.

IV. Other Communist Military Developments:
There is nothing of significance to report.

V. Communist Political Developments: There is nothing of significance to report.



I. THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. Communist forces on 23 July shelled the headquarters of the 2nd Brigade/US 9th Infantry Division at Dong Tam, some 38 miles southwest of Saigon in Dinh Tuong Province, with approximately 14 rounds of 82-mm. mortar fire. Most of the shells hit in the base hospital area. Seventeen US medical corpsmen and maintenance personnel were wounded but none of the 23 patients was injured. The hospital--the largest American medical facility in the Mekong Delta--was opened on 1 June 1967.

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III. MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH VIETNAM

IV. OTHER COMMUNIST MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS

V. COMMUNIST POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. There is nothing of significance to report.

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